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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Robert FRIEBE, et al.

Serial No. : 08/894,824

Filed : August 29, 1997

For : CONDENSATION CROSS-LINKING POLYSILOXANE  
MASSES, A PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND  
SURFACE-MODIFIED FILLERS

Art Unit : 1712

Examiner : M. Moore

March 20, 2000

BOX AF  
Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated October 18, 1999 of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-6 and 8-10 and 13-15. *RECD*

The period for response to the final rejection was set to expire on January 18, 1999. Such period was extended two (2) months by a Petition for Extension of Time, fax-filed with a Rule 116 amendment on March 20, 2000.

Charge the appeal fee of:

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**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Petition for Extension of Time

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